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Applicant(s): Ault et al

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Invention:

Method And Apparatus For Serializing A Message Queue In A Multiprocessing Environment

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Serial No.: 09/404,903 : Examiner: Van H. Nguyen
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Confirmation No.: 8888 : William A. Kinnaman, Jr.
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR : International Business Machines Corporation
SERIALIZING A MESSAGE QUEUE IN A : 2455 South Road, Mail Station P386
MULTIPROCESSING ENVIRONMENT : Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

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